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12 CALVIN MEYERS: My name is Calvin Meyers,  
13 the chairman of Moapa Paiutes and I have a few comments  
14 for now. They are really not -- I just kind of gotten  
15 some ideas together and I'll expand on them when I send  
16 something in.

17 This is a start of a letter sent to the  
18 Secretary of Energy and it starts off the Paiute has the  
19 following concerns with the site suitability  
20 recommendation of the Yucca Mountain site as a nation.  
21 First nuclear high level -- I guess it should be  
22 high-level nuclear waste repository. Transporting of  
23 high-level nuclear waste across the Paiute tribal lands  
24 brings the following major issues that need to be  
25 addressed and comments. For example, we will engineer

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1 around them will not suffice. There is no set order in  
2 which they are addressed here.

3 One of them is the government-to-government  
4 relationship that in my eyes does not exist. The CGTO  
5 is not government-to-government. The executive order  
6 concerning the removal of impartial to

7 government-to-government relations between the tribe and 330099  
8 the Department of Energy has not been followed.  
9 Education of the tribe and tribal council needs to be  
10 done. Use of Consolidated Group of Tribes and  
11 Organizations as government-to-government is wrong  
12 morally and ethically and I think legally because they  
13 didn't speak to the band of Paiute. We have our own  
14 Tribal council and we may give them ideas and those are  
15 ideas that could be used across the board for the  
16 tribes.  
17 The other issues such as the emergency  
18 preparedness for the band of Paiutes. It's also a  
19 spiritual issue for the Moapa Paiute and the economic  
20 impact to the the Moapa Paiute. Community social impact  
21 to the Paiute. The continuity of the Moapa Paiute will  
22 be here in years to come. If anything were to happen  
23 tribal lands, impact to the Moapa Paiute tribal  
24 government, and mitigation of the impacts that were  
25 mentioned.

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1 Some of these do not have -- they are not  
2 mitigatable such as spirituality and even the essence of  
3 being the Paiute, there's no mitigation to those two

4 issues because that's not -- the Department of Energy, **330099**  
5 the United States government does not have enough money  
6 to mitigate this. There's nothing that we would accept.  
7 That's it for now. Thank you.